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PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To dispense with selection of the type name, switching of a port, or installation of a new printer driver in the case of connecting another printer, when installing the printer driver in a host computer, and to thereby improve convenience of a user, in a printer system wherein the host computer and the printer are connected together. **SOLUTION:** When the user installs the printer driver 118, a connection target of the printer 115 to be installed is designated by the port name. When the user starts installation, a core module 118a is installed, and, after installation, the core module 118a starts automatically and acquires type information from the printer. The core module 118a loads a type-depending module A 121a corresponding to the acquired type information and uses it as a constitutional module of the driver.

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